

Table 11. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and number of days away from work, 2006

California--state government

Characteristic	Percent of cases involving								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total [7,870 cases].....	100.0	7.6	6.6	14.0	14.6	14.0	7.9	35.2	14
Nature of injury, illness:									
Sprains, strains.....	100.0	8.2	4.7	16.5	15.7	13.7	6.3	34.9	13
Bruises, contusions.....	100.0	7.5	15.1	18.9	11.3	13.2	5.7	28.3	7
Cuts, lacerations.....	100.0	--	--	23.1	15.4	15.4	15.4	--	7
Fractures.....	100.0	--	--	--	15.8	10.5	15.8	47.4	28
Heat burns.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Carpal tunnel syndrome.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	55.6	60
Tendonitis.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11
Chemical burns.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Amputations.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple traumatic injuries.....	100.0	9.3	3.7	22.2	9.3	14.8	7.4	33.3	14
Part of body affected:									
Head.....	100.0	16.3	14.3	16.3	16.3	12.2	10.2	16.3	6
Eye.....	100.0	22.2	33.3	--	--	--	--	--	2
Neck.....	100.0	--	--	--	27.3	--	18.2	--	10
Trunk.....	100.0	7.9	6.9	15.8	16.3	14.4	8.4	31.2	12
Shoulder.....	100.0	4.4	--	13.3	17.8	17.8	11.1	35.6	18
Back.....	100.0	9.5	7.6	18.1	19.0	13.3	4.8	26.7	10
Upper extremities.....	100.0	7.9	6.3	15.1	12.7	16.7	7.1	34.1	16
Wrist.....	100.0	7.1	--	21.4	10.7	10.7	--	42.9	19
Hand, except finger.....	100.0	16.7	--	11.1	--	--	11.1	38.9	22
Finger.....	100.0	8.3	11.1	19.4	16.7	25.0	8.3	11.1	9
Lower extremities.....	100.0	4.5	6.2	13.6	16.4	13.6	7.3	39.0	15
Knee.....	100.0	4.8	7.2	8.4	13.3	12.0	7.2	45.8	27
Foot, except toe.....	100.0	--	--	12.5	12.5	--	12.5	43.8	23
Toe.....	100.0	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	6
Body systems.....	100.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	18.9	18.9	7.5	37.7	18
Multiple parts.....	100.0	5.4	5.4	14.8	10.7	10.1	8.1	45.6	26

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristic	California--state government								Median days away from work
	Total cases	1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Source of injury, illness:									
Chemicals and chemical products.....	100.0	--	28.6	--	--	28.6	--	--	6
Containers.....	100.0	4.3	6.5	13.0	19.6	26.1	8.7	26.1	13
Furniture and fixtures.....	100.0	--	--	17.6	17.6	--	--	41.2	20
Machinery.....	100.0	--	--	28.6	28.6	--	--	--	9
Parts and materials.....	100.0	12.5	--	12.5	18.8	12.5	12.5	31.3	17
Worker motion or position.....	100.0	7.2	3.9	13.5	15.0	12.1	6.8	41.5	19
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces.....	100.0	4.7	7.1	13.4	14.2	12.6	7.1	40.9	18
Tools, instruments, and equipment.....	100.0	--	7.7	15.4	23.1	19.2	--	23.1	10
Vehicles.....	100.0	9.5	9.5	19.0	9.5	11.9	9.5	31.0	12
Health care patient.....	100.0	13.5	12.2	16.2	13.5	14.9	2.7	27.0	8
Event or exposure:									
Contact with objects and equipment.....	100.0	5.9	8.2	21.2	17.6	15.3	5.9	24.7	9
Struck by object.....	100.0	5.7	11.4	22.9	20.0	14.3	11.4	17.1	7
Struck against object.....	100.0	--	--	10.0	20.0	15.0	--	50.0	20
Caught in equipment or object.....	100.0	--	--	29.4	11.8	29.4	--	23.5	12
Fall to lower level.....	100.0	--	--	21.1	15.8	31.6	--	26.3	11
Fall to same level.....	100.0	5.2	7.2	13.4	13.4	12.4	7.2	43.3	21
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall.....	100.0	--	--	14.3	10.7	21.4	--	46.4	18
Overexertion.....	100.0	5.5	4.5	12.7	15.5	18.2	9.1	34.5	16
Overexertion in lifting.....	100.0	6.1	4.1	12.2	14.3	22.4	8.2	30.6	13
Repetitive motion.....	100.0	5.3	--	10.5	18.4	10.5	7.9	44.7	23
Exposure to harmful substances.....	100.0	8.9	15.6	13.3	15.6	17.8	6.7	22.2	8
Transportation accidents.....	100.0	13.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	--	18.2	36.4	21
Fires and explosions.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person.....	100.0	8.1	8.9	13.7	11.3	14.5	10.5	33.1	15

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.